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TROUBLE IN PARADISE

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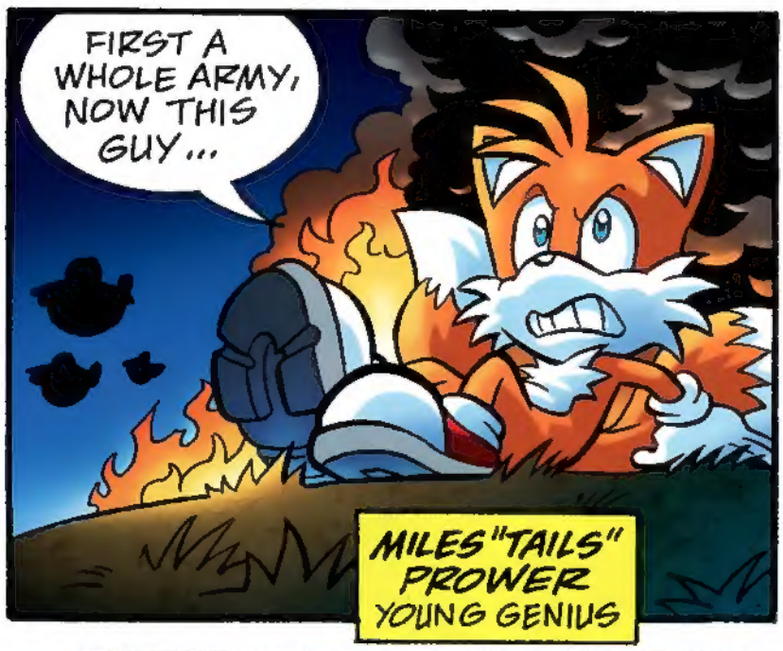
THAT'S RIGHT, FREAK, CRAWL. CRAWL ON THE GROUND WHERE YOU BELONG!

SPEEDY BATTLEKUKKU XVI

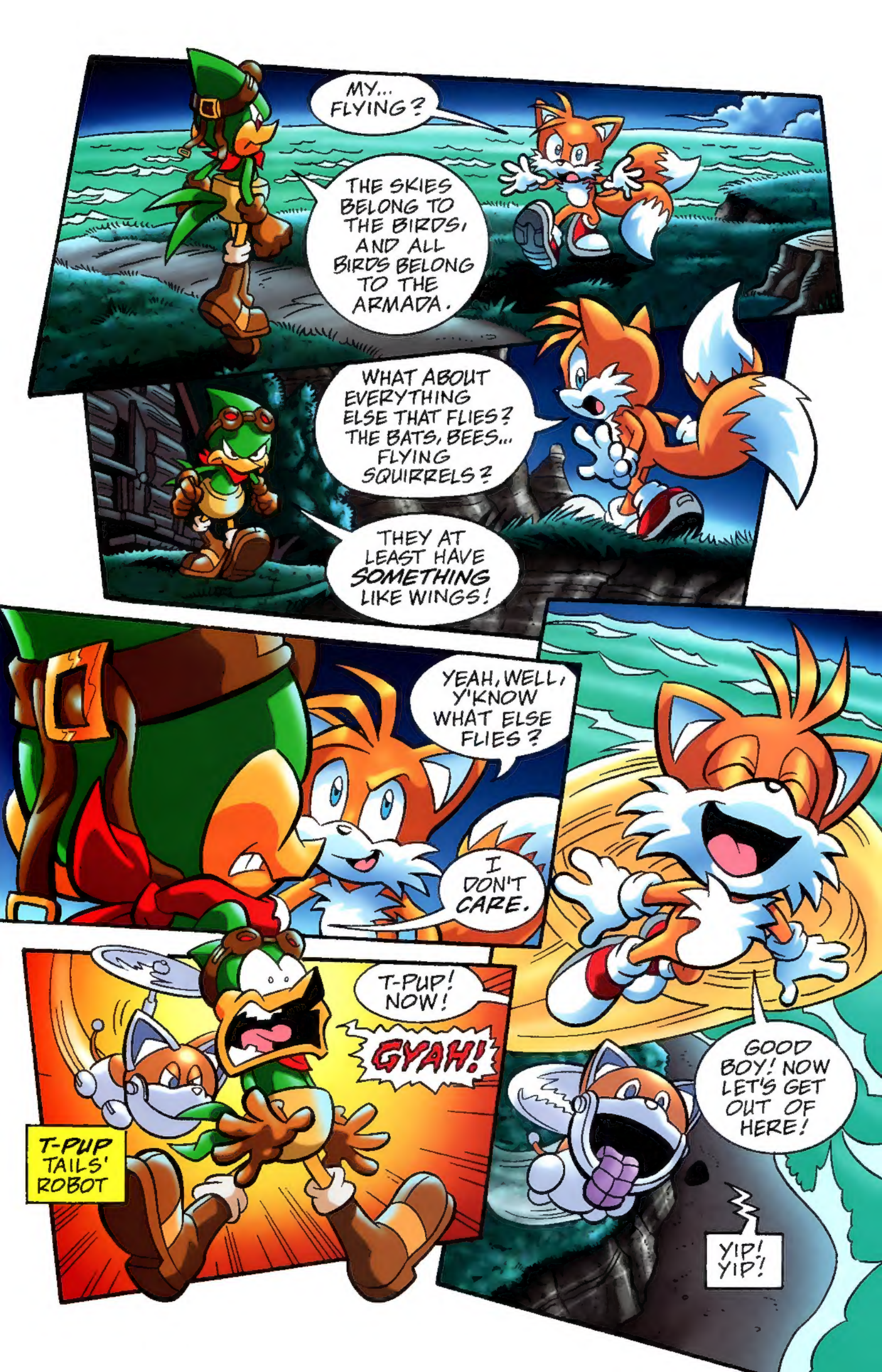

FIRST A WHOLE ARMY, NOW THIS GUY...
MILES "TAILS" PROWER
YOUNG GENIUS

YOU GUYS BETTER NOT HAVE HURT MY FRIENDS!
YOUR FRIENDS SHOULD BE CAPTURED BY NOW. YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, FREAK!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?! ALL WE CAME HERE TO DO WAS RELAX!

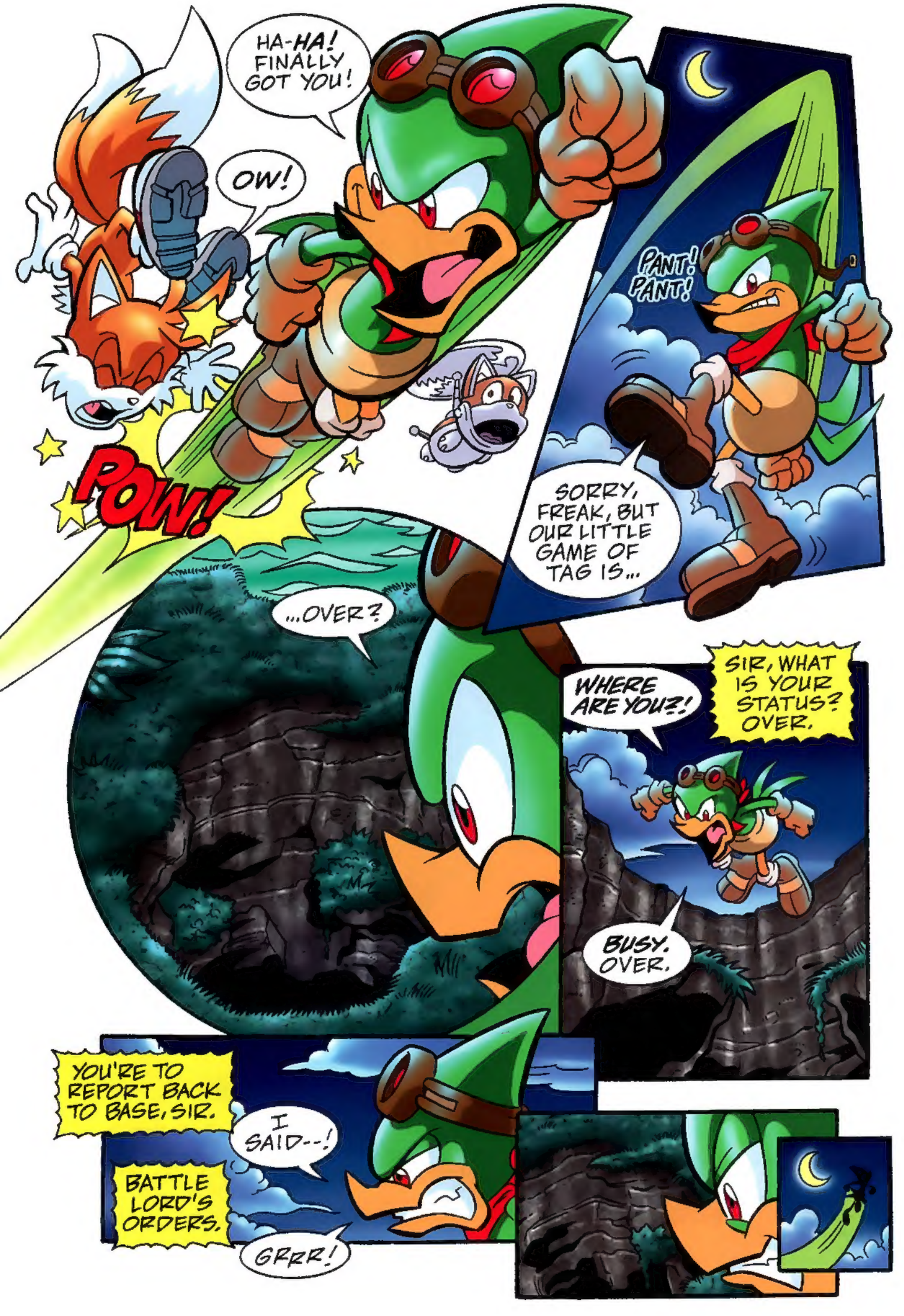
SURE YOU DID. I WASN'T HATCHED YESTERDAY. YOU INVADED OUR PRIVATE TRAINING GROUNDS, AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL TELL US WHY.

AND YOU MADE IT PERSONAL WITH YOUR UNNATURAL FLYING, FREAK!


MY... FLYING?
THE SKIES BELONG TO THE BIRDS, AND ALL BIRDS BELONG TO THE ARMADA.
WHAT ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE THAT FLIES? THE BATS, BEES... FLYING SQUIRRELS?
THEY AT LEAST HAVE SOMETHING LIKE WINGS!
YEAH, WELL, Y'KNOW WHAT ELSE FLIES?
I DON'T CARE.
T-PUP! NOW!
GYAH!
T-PUP TAILS' ROBOT
GOOD BOY! NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
YIP! YIP!

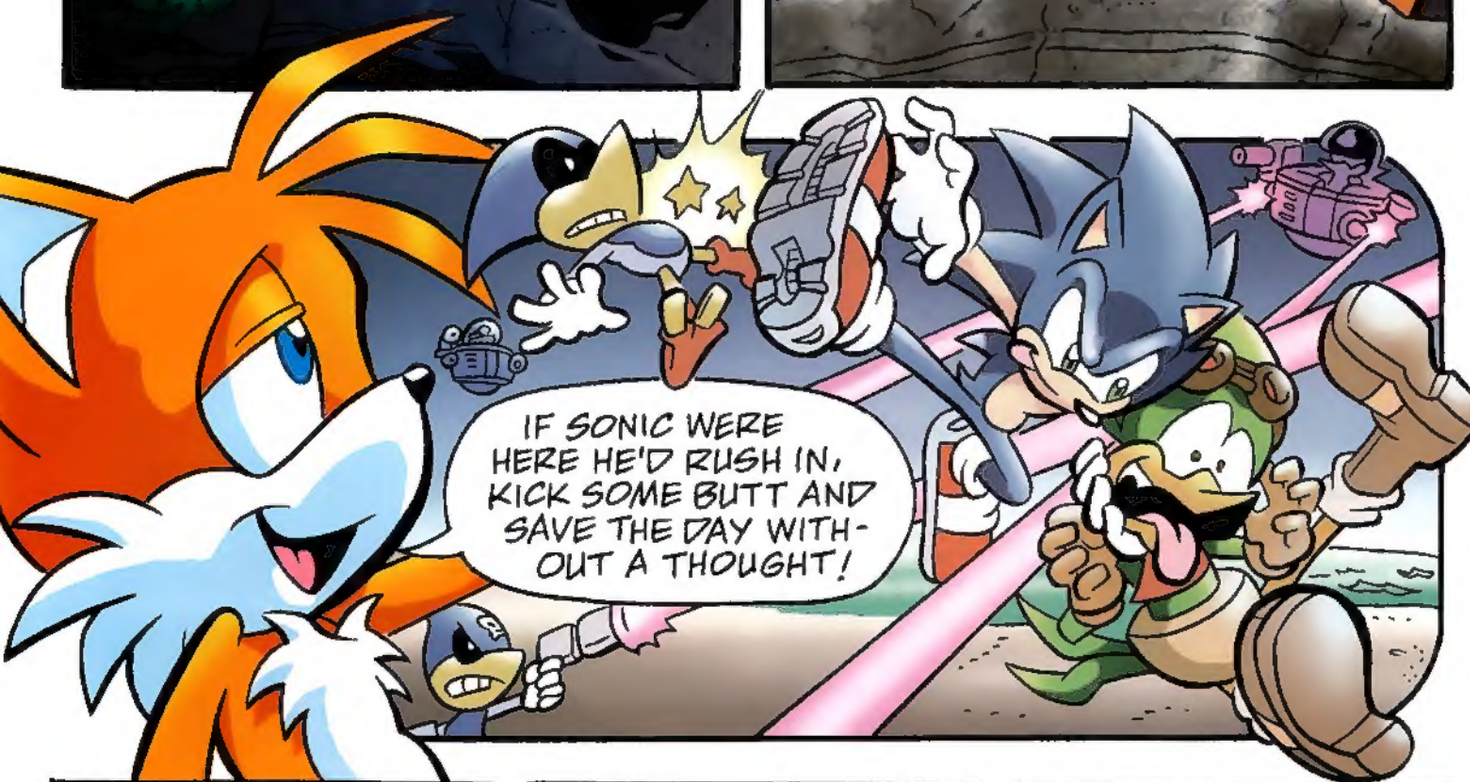
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!
YOU AND YOUR LITTLE DOG-ROBOT-THING TOO!
HA HA HA! SURE WE WILL! BUT ONLY IF YOU CAN KEEP--
--UP?!
WHINE!
SMASH

WHOA! CAREFUL, T-PUP! THE UPDRAFT IS CRAZY!
YOU JUST DON'T GIVE UP, DO YOU?
NOBODY OUT-FLIES ME, FREAK!
HOW CAN HE FLY LIKE THAT?! I CAN BARELY KEEP UP! I'VE GOT TO USE THAT CLEAR SPACE UP AHEAD TO...

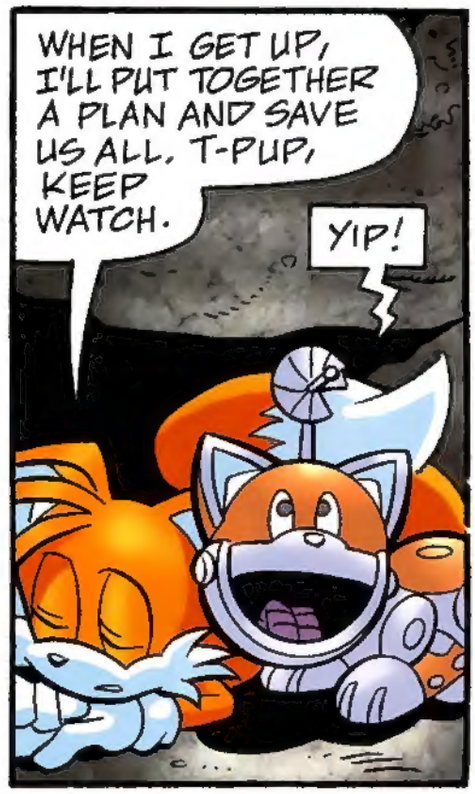

HA-HA! FINALLY GOT YOU!
OW!
POW!
PANT! PANT!
SORRY, FREAK, BUT OUR LITTLE GAME OF TAG IS...
...OVER?
WHERE ARE YOU?!
SIR, WHAT IS YOUR STATUS? OVER.
BUSY. OVER.
YOU'RE TO REPORT BACK TO BASE, SIR.
I SAID--!
BATTLE LORD'S ORDERS.
GRRR!

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
YIP!

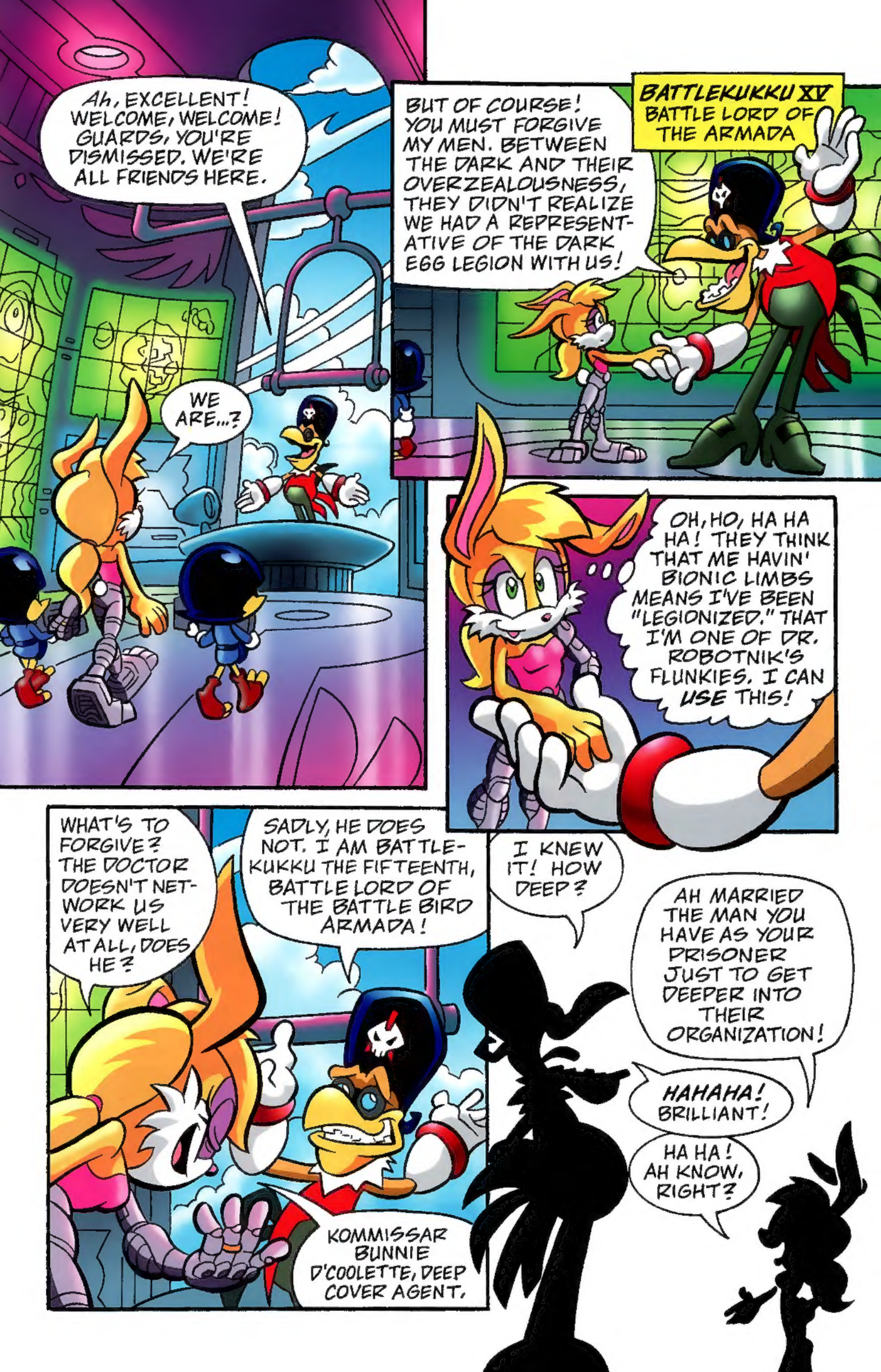
WHAT A NIGHT. ANTOINE AND BUNNIE GET KIDNAPPED ON THEIR HONEYMOON AND I GET ROUGHED UP BY A JERK WITH A STUPID NAME!

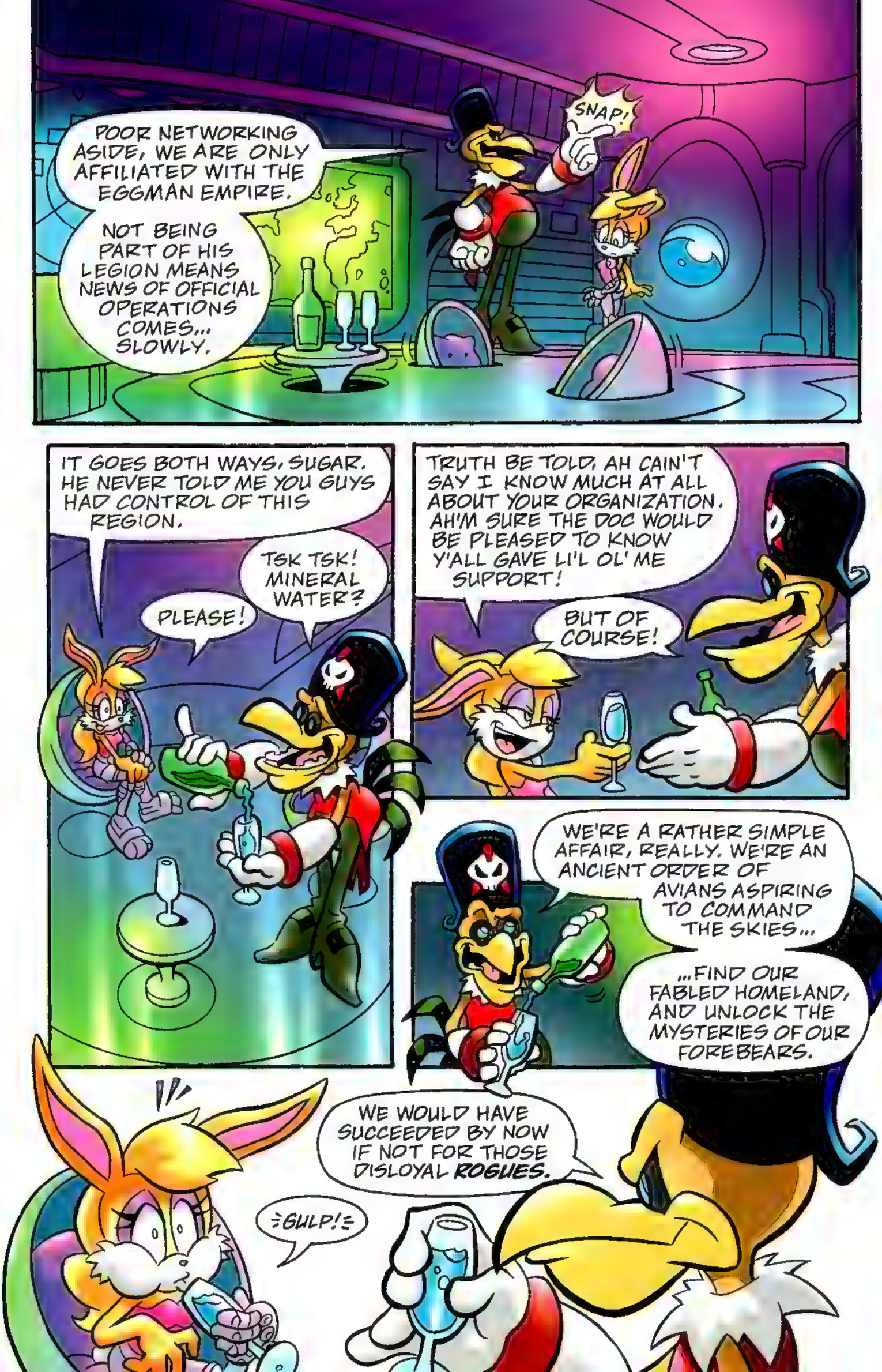

IF SONIC WERE HERE HE'D RUSH IN, KICK SOME BUTT AND SAVE THE DAY WITHOUT A THOUGHT!

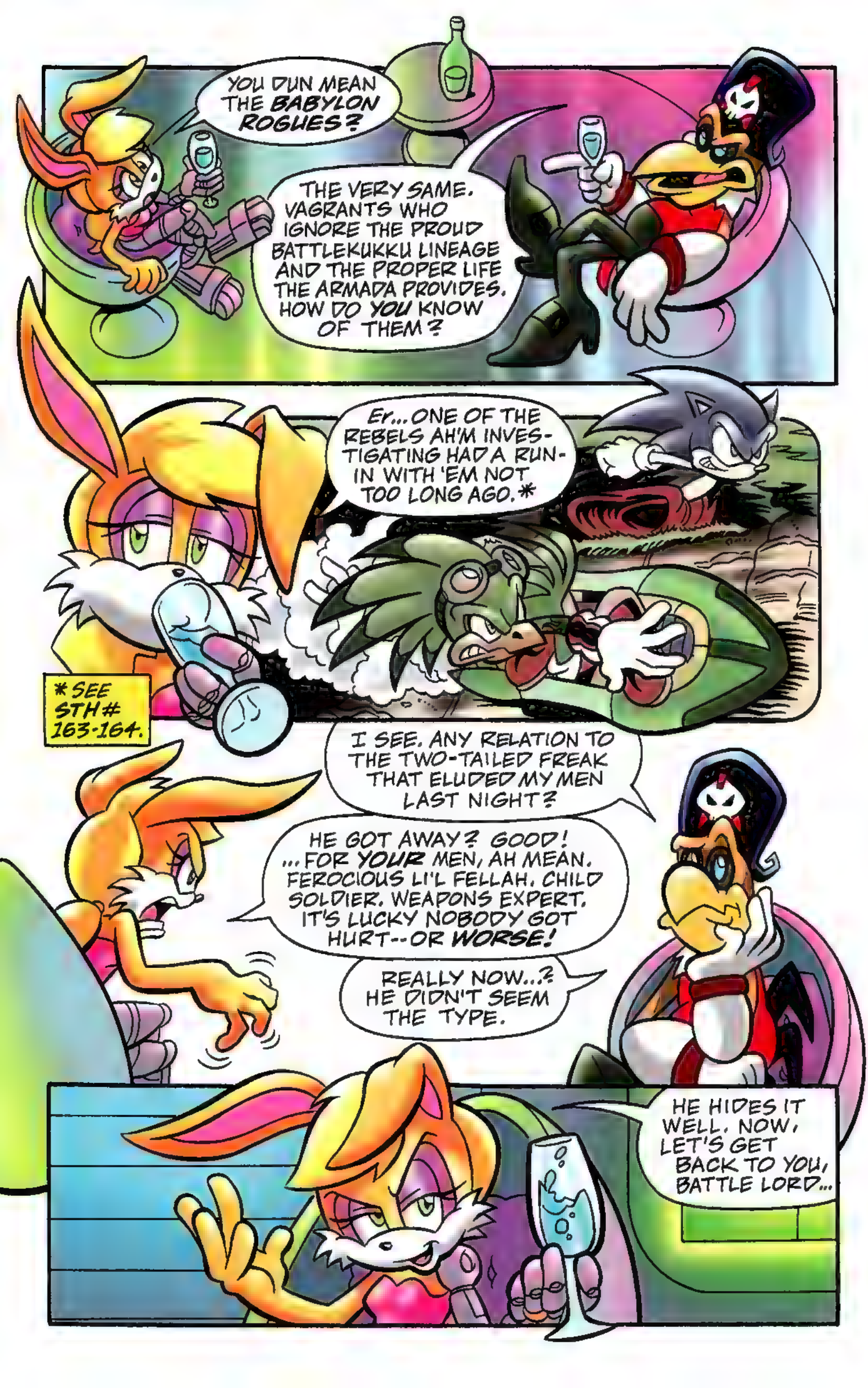
BUT THAT'S SONIC. I HATE TO DO IT, BUT I'VE GOT TO REST. I CAN'T THINK WITH MY HEAD RINGING LIKE THIS!


WHEN I GET UP, I'LL PUT TOGETHER A PLAN AND SAVE US ALL. T-PUP, KEEP WATCH.
YIP!

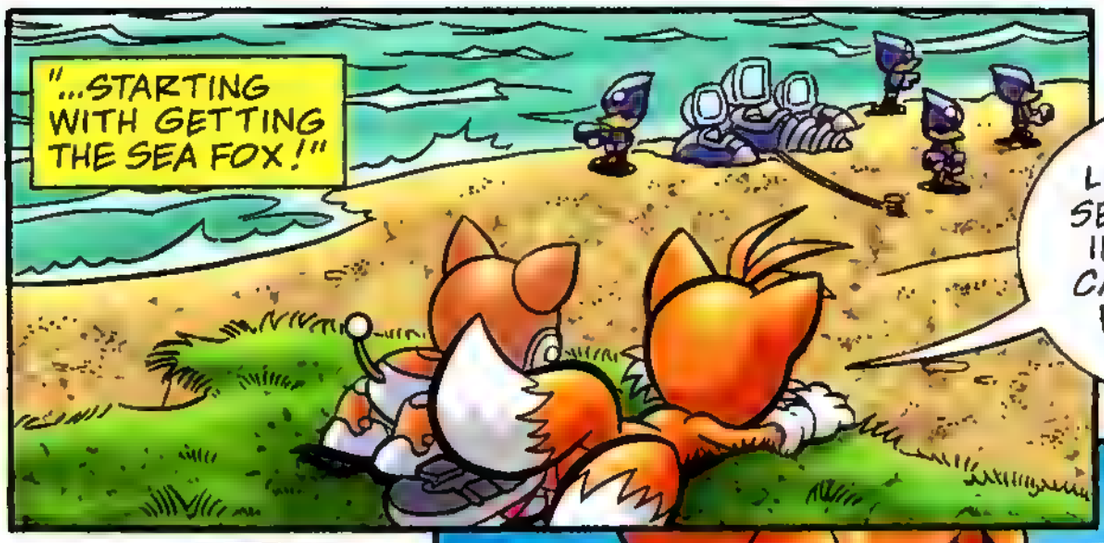
THE NEXT MORNING...
RISE AND SHINE, MAGGOTS!
BUNNIE D'COOLETTE THE RABBOT
ANTOINE D'COOLETTE BUNNIE'S HUSBAND
(READY, SUGAR-TWAN?)
(OUI. JUST AS WE PLANNED.)
LET ME GO!
FIENDS! ZAT IS MY WIFE YOU ARE MISHAN-DLING!
ARE YOU CRAZY?! SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP!
OH, MAH STARS! JUST DO AS HE SAYS, SUGAR, AND WAIT FOR ME?
OUI, MA CHERIE. I WILL SEE YOU SOON.
PRISON KEY #9108
THE PRISONER YOU WANTED IS HERE, BATTLE LORD!
BATTLE LORD?!

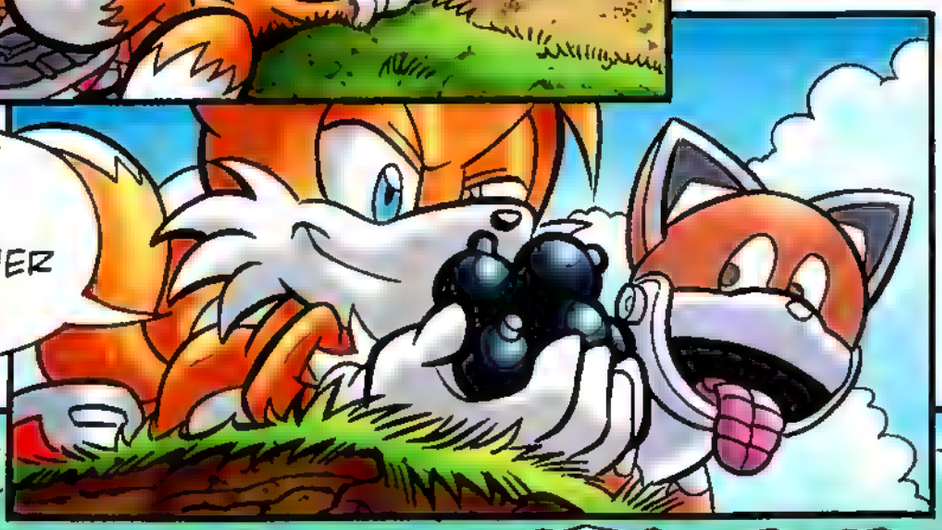

AH, EXCELLENT! WELCOME, WELCOME! GUARDS, YOU'RE DISMISSED. WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE.
WE ARE...?
BUT OF COURSE! YOU MUST FORGIVE MY MEN. BETWEEN THE DARK AND THEIR OVERZEALOUSNESS, THEY DIDN'T REALIZE WE HAD A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DARK EGG LEGION WITH US!
BATTLEKUKKU XV BATTLE LORD OF THE ARMADA
OH, HO, HA HA HA! THEY THINK THAT ME HAVIN' BIONIC LIMBS MEANS I'VE BEEN "LEGIONIZED." THAT I'M ONE OF DR. ROBOTNIK'S FLUNKIES. I CAN USE THIS!
WHAT'S TO FORGIVE? THE DOCTOR DOESN'T NETWORK US VERY WELL AT ALL, DOES HE?
SADLY, HE DOES NOT. I AM BATTLEKUKKU THE FIFTEENTH, BATTLE LORD OF THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA!
KOMMISSAR BUNNIE D'COOLETTE, DEEP COVER AGENT.
I KNEW IT! HOW DEEP?
AH MARRIED THE MAN YOU HAVE AS YOUR PRISONER JUST TO GET DEEPER INTO THEIR ORGANIZATION!
HAHAHA! BRILLIANT!
HA HA! AH KNOW, RIGHT?

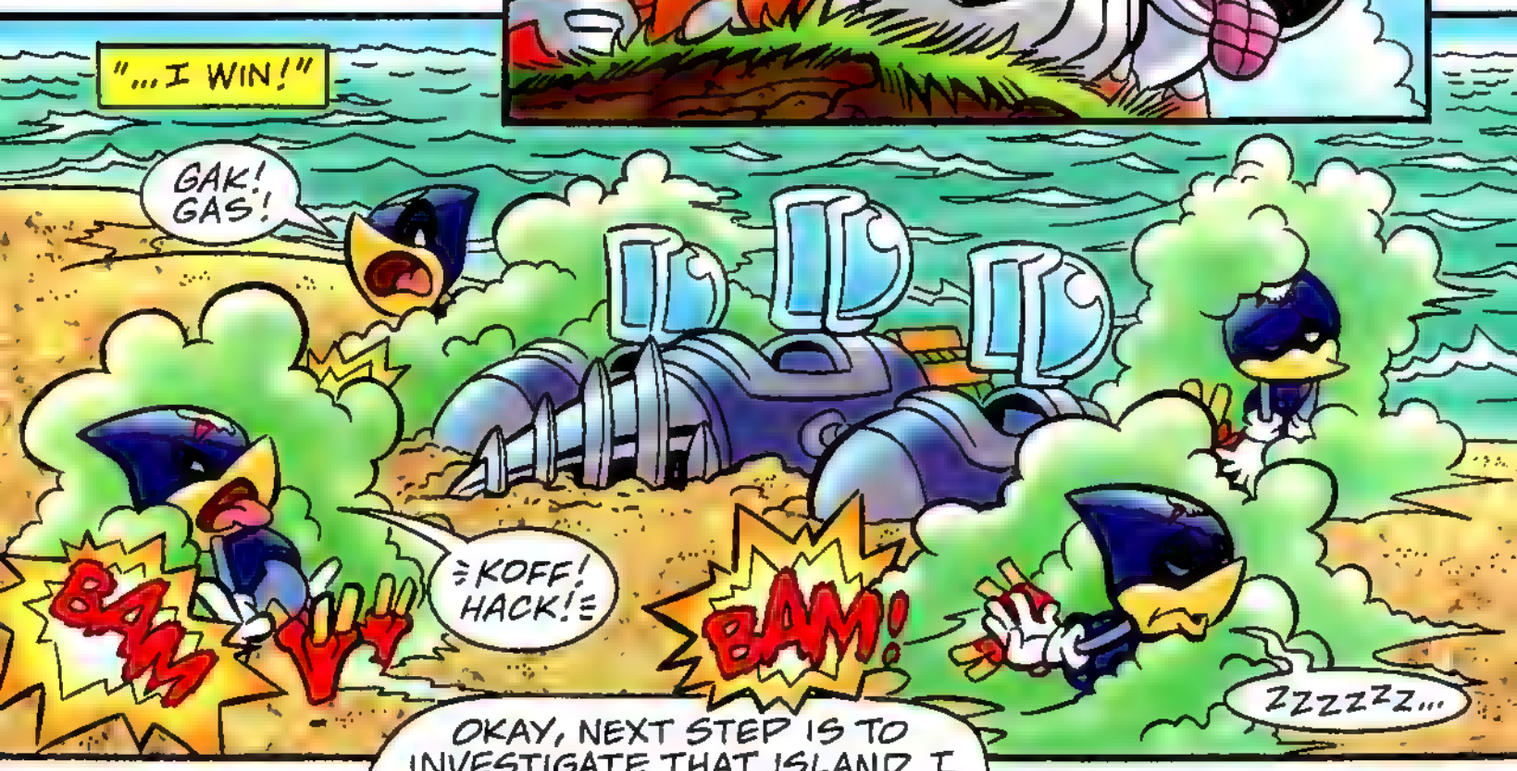

POOR NETWORKING ASIDE, WE ARE ONLY AFFILIATED WITH THE EGGMAN EMPIRE.
NOT BEING PART OF HIS LEGION MEANS NEWS OF OFFICIAL OPERATIONS COMES... SLOWLY.
SNAP!
IT GOES BOTH WAYS, SUGAR. HE NEVER TOLD ME YOU GUYS HAD CONTROL OF THIS REGION.
TSK TSK! MINERAL WATER?
PLEASE!
TRUTH BE TOLD, AH CAIN'T SAY I KNOW MUCH AT ALL ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION. AH'M SURE THE DOC WOULD BE PLEASED TO KNOW Y'ALL GAVE LI'L OL' ME SUPPORT!
BUT OF COURSE!
WE'RE A RATHER SIMPLE AFFAIR, REALLY. WE'RE AN ANCIENT ORDER OF AVIANS ASPIRING TO COMMAND THE SKIES...
...FIND OUR FABLED HOMELAND, AND UNLOCK THE MYSTERIES OF OUR FOREBEARS.
WE WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED BY NOW IF NOT FOR THOSE DISLOYAL ROGUES.
=GULP!=

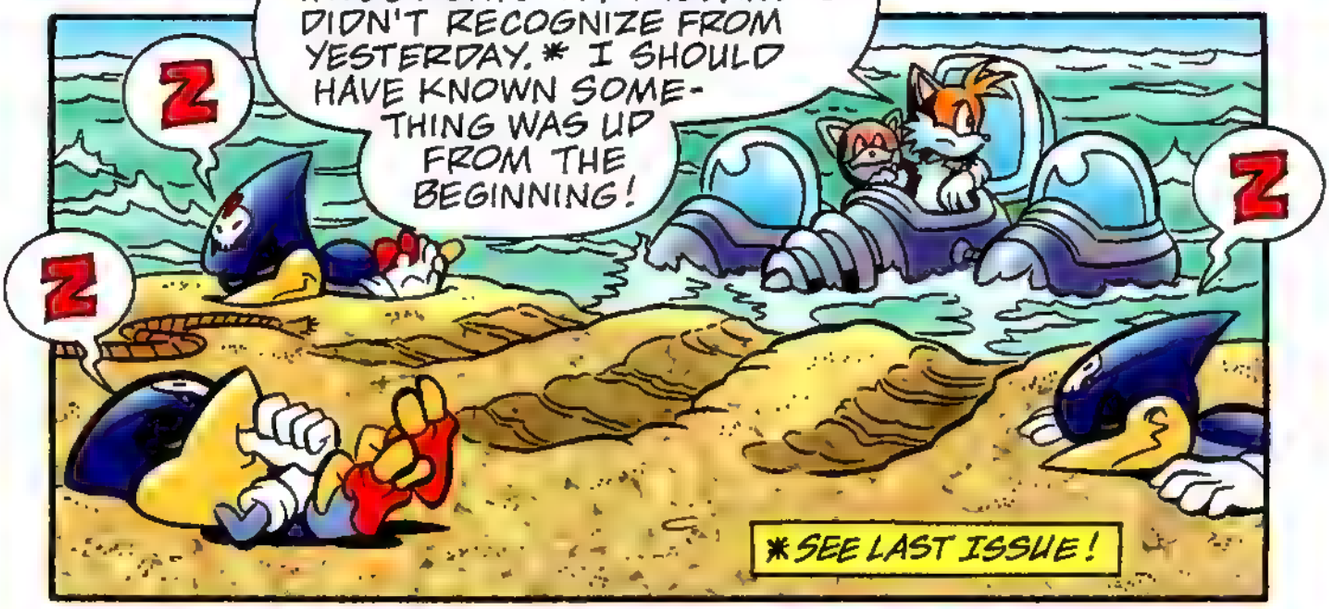

YOU DUN MEAN THE BABYLON ROGUES?
THE VERY SAME. VAGRANTS WHO IGNORE THE PROUD BATTLEKUKKU LINEAGE AND THE PROPER LIFE THE ARMADA PROVIDES. HOW DO YOU KNOW OF THEM?
Er... ONE OF THE REBELS AH'M INVESTIGATING HAD A RUN-IN WITH 'EM NOT TOO LONG AGO.*
*SEE STH# 163-164.
I SEE. ANY RELATION TO THE TWO-TAILED FREAK THAT ELUDED MY MEN LAST NIGHT?
HE GOT AWAY? GOOD! ...FOR YOUR MEN, AH MEAN. FEROCIOUS LI'L FELLAH. CHILD SOLDIER. WEAPONS EXPERT. IT'S LUCKY NOBODY GOT HURT--OR WORSE!
REALLY NOW...? HE DIDN'T SEEM THE TYPE.
HE HIDES IT WELL. NOW, LET'S GET BACK TO YOU, BATTLE LORD...

"...AND YO' FASCINATING ARMADA!"
BREET-BREET-BREET! DEET!
MMMMREFF... FIVE MORE MINUTES, MOM?
OH NO! HOW LATE DID I SLEEP?
OW! OW-OW-OW... THAT GUY REALLY PACKS A PUNCH. BUT I FEEL RE-CHARGED AT LEAST.
C'MON, T-PUP! WE NEED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO SAVE ANTOINE AND BUNNIE...


"...STARTING WITH GETTING THE SEA FOX!"
LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE SET A WATCH IN CASE I CAME BACK. PRETTY SMART.


BUT THEY DIDN'T SET ONE FOR MY WORKSHOP. WHICH MEANS THEY'RE EITHER STUPID OR LAZY. EITHER WAY...


"...I WIN!"
GAK! GAS!
BAM
KOFF! HACK!
BAM!
ZZZZZZ...


OKAY, NEXT STEP IS TO INVESTIGATE THAT ISLAND I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE FROM YESTERDAY.* I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP FROM THE BEGINNING!
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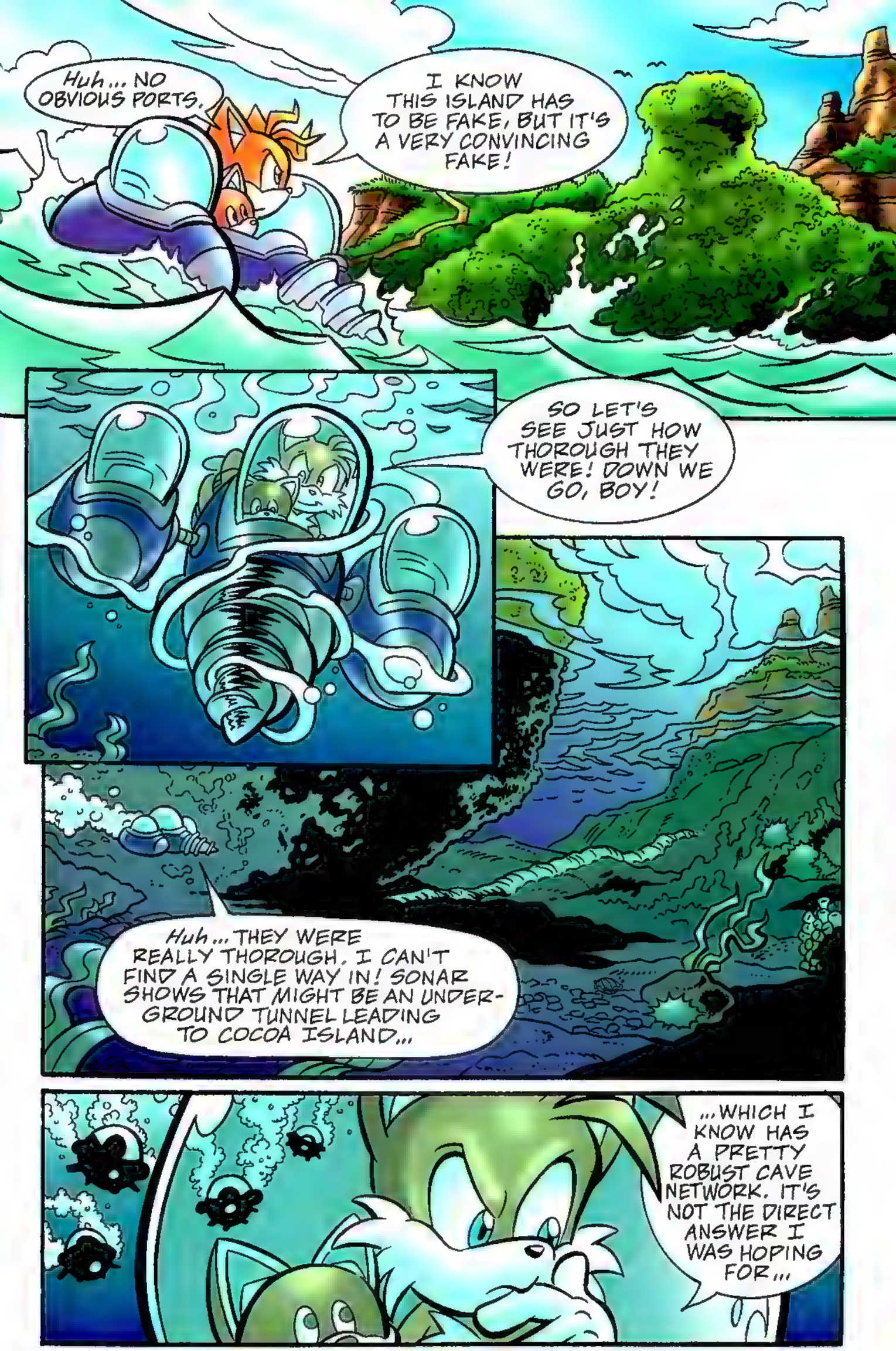
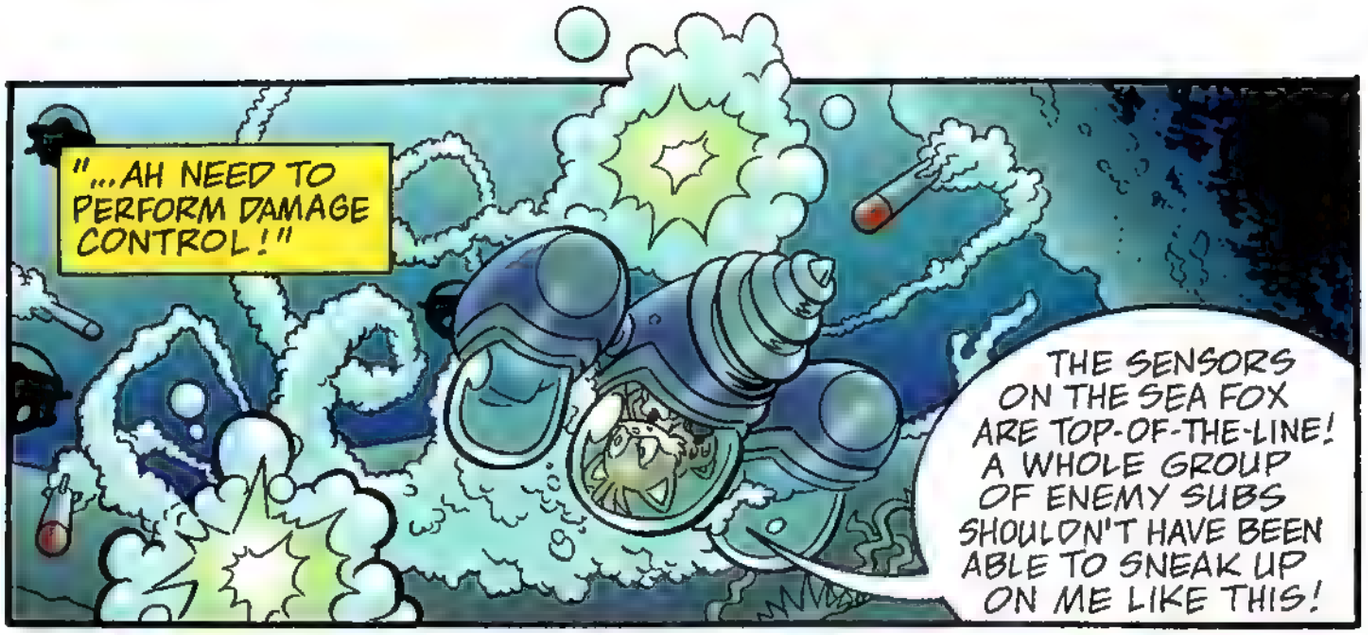
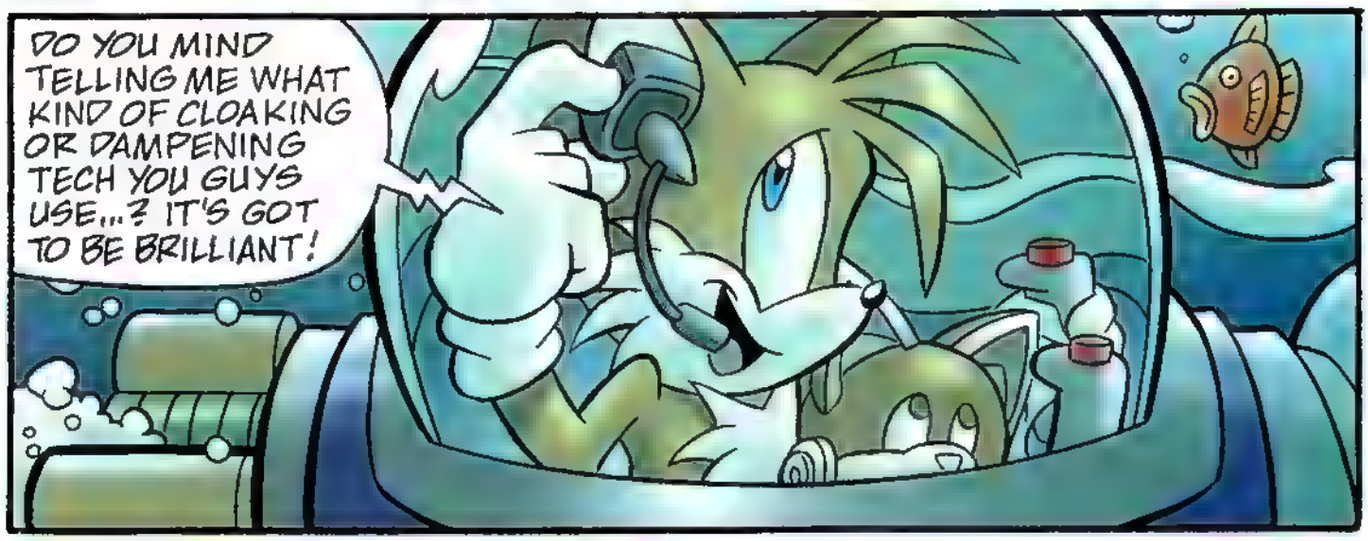
*SEE LAST ISSUE!

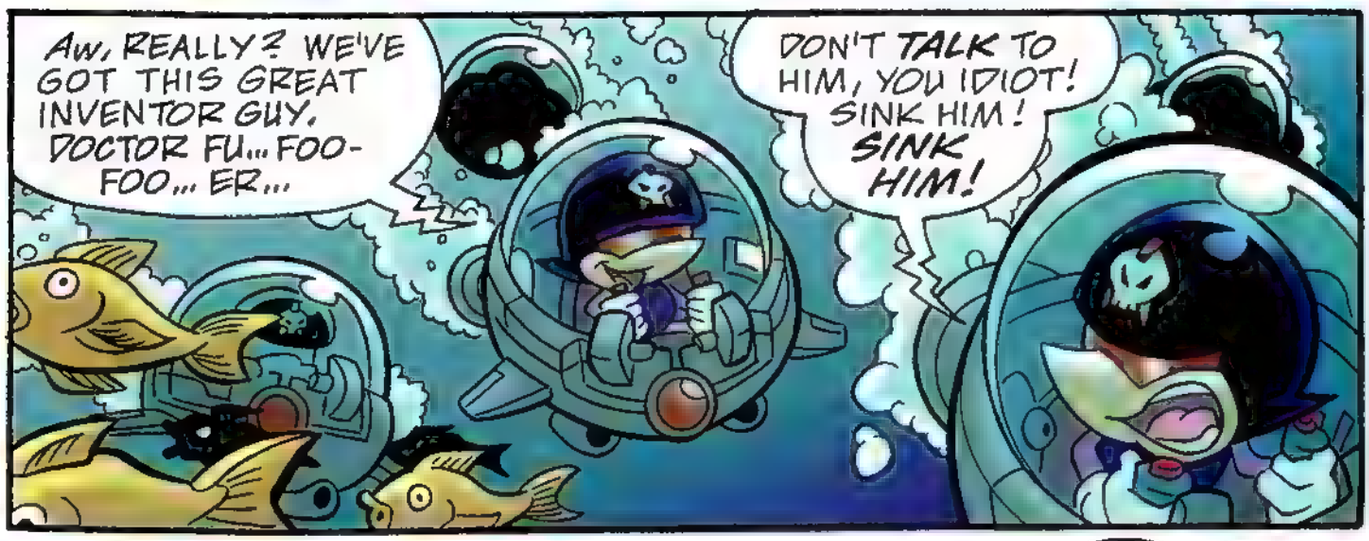

Huh... NO OBVIOUS PORTS.
I KNOW THIS ISLAND HAS TO BE FAKE, BUT IT'S A VERY CONVINCING FAKE!
SO LET'S SEE JUST HOW THOROUGH THEY WERE! DOWN WE GO, BOY!
Huh... THEY WERE REALLY THOROUGH. I CAN'T FIND A SINGLE WAY IN! SONAR SHOWS THAT MIGHT BE AN UNDER-GROUND TUNNEL LEADING TO COCOA ISLAND...
...WHICH I KNOW HAS A PRETTY ROBUST CAVE NETWORK. IT'S NOT THE DIRECT ANSWER I WAS HOPING FOR...

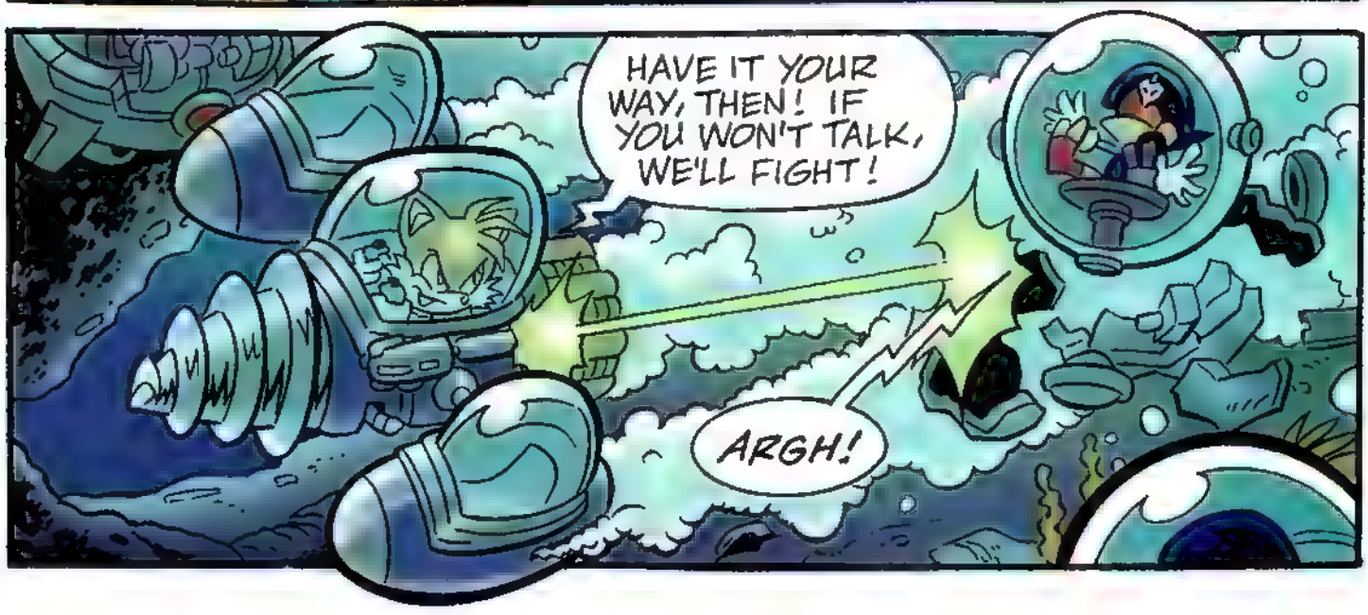
"...BUT I MIGHT BE ON TO SOMETHING HERE!"
AND THEN, I DUNNO, I GUESS I'D USE A BIT OF MARGARINE!
AH, WELL, YOU SEE, ZAT IS ZE PROBLEM RIGHT THERE! EET MUST BE BUTTER!
REALLY? THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE?
A DIFFERENCE? HA! ZAT IS LIKE ASKING IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ZE WATER IN YOUR GLASS AND ZAT WHICH IS IN ZE COMMODE!
REALLY? LISTEN, I'VE GOT A FRIEND WHO'S REALLY INTO COOKING! HE'D LOVE SOME POINTERS. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
NO HURRY. TAKE YOUR TIME.
EEP!
NOW--TO FIND BUNNIE, SEE IF SHE HAS GATHERED ZE INTELLIGENCE AS SHE PLANNED, AND ZEN TO GET OUT OF HERE AND FIND TAILS.
WHICH SHOULD NOT BE SO HARD, SEEING HOW STUPID ZEY ARE. PEH! CANNOT EVEN TELL ZE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARGARINE AND...

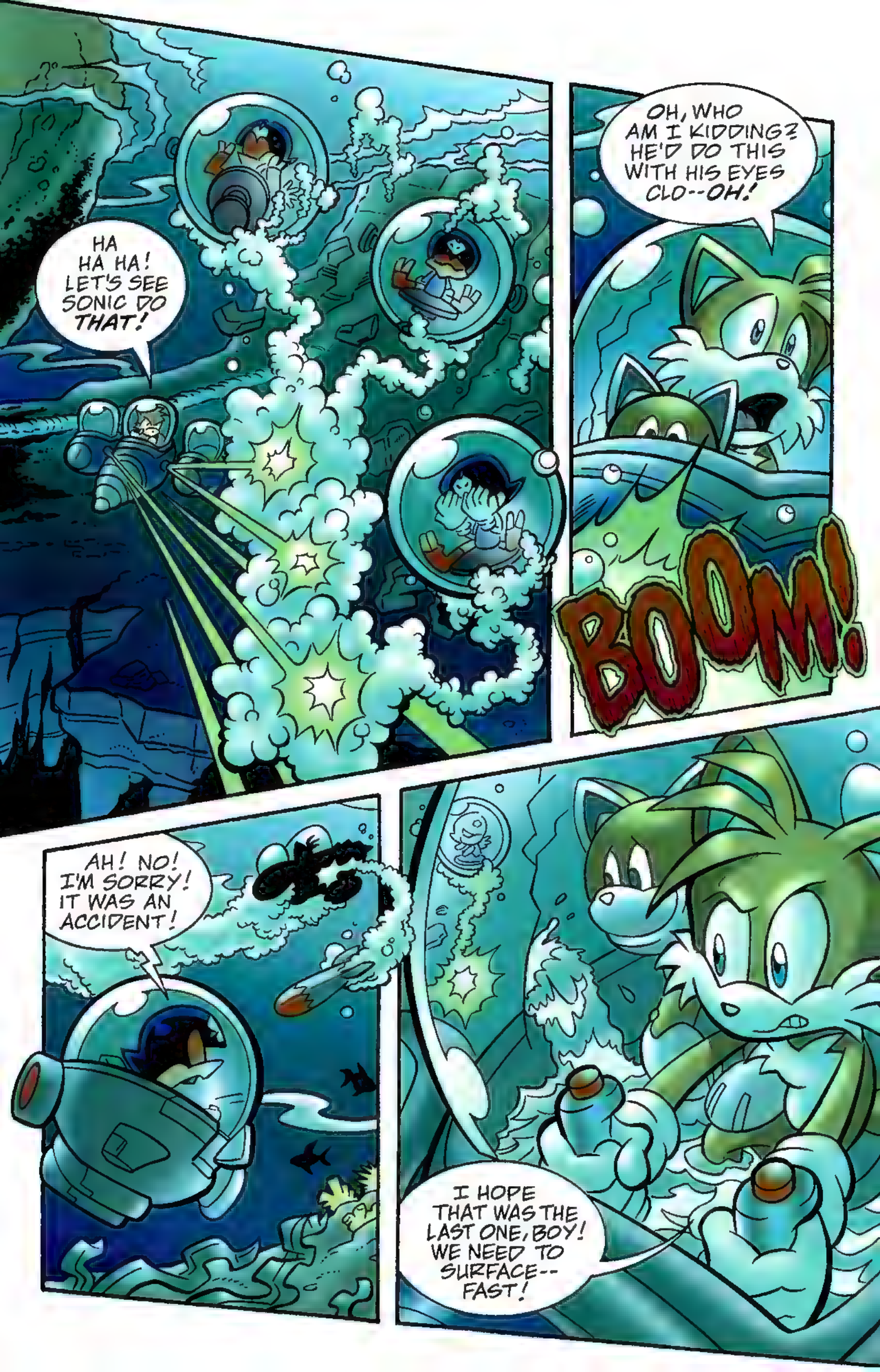
HELLO?
...BUTTER?
YOU ARE NOT ZE COOKING TYPE, NON?
REEET! REEET!
...AND OUR ENTIRE BASE RUNS OFF OF --WHAT THE DEVIL?!
ALERT
OH, NO...
SPEEDY! EXPLAIN YOURSELF!
ONE OF THE PRISONERS FROM LAST NIGHT'S OPERATION HAS ESCAPED! I AM IN PURSUIT!
VIDEO FEED-42
WHAT A RESOURCEFUL PRISONER! I CAN SEE WHY THE DEEP COVER IS NEEDED!
AND IT NEEDS MAH PERSONAL TOUCH. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...


"...AH NEED TO PERFORM DAMAGE CONTROL!"
THE SENSORS ON THE SEA FOX ARE TOP-OF-THE-LINE! A WHOLE GROUP OF ENEMY SUBS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SNEAK UP ON ME LIKE THIS!


DO YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT KIND OF CLOAKING OR DAMPENING TECH YOU GUYS USE...? IT'S GOT TO BE BRILLIANT!


AW, REALLY? WE'VE GOT THIS GREAT INVENTOR GUY. DOCTOR FU... FOO-FOO... ER...
DON'T TALK TO HIM, YOU IDIOT! SINK HIM! SINK HIM!

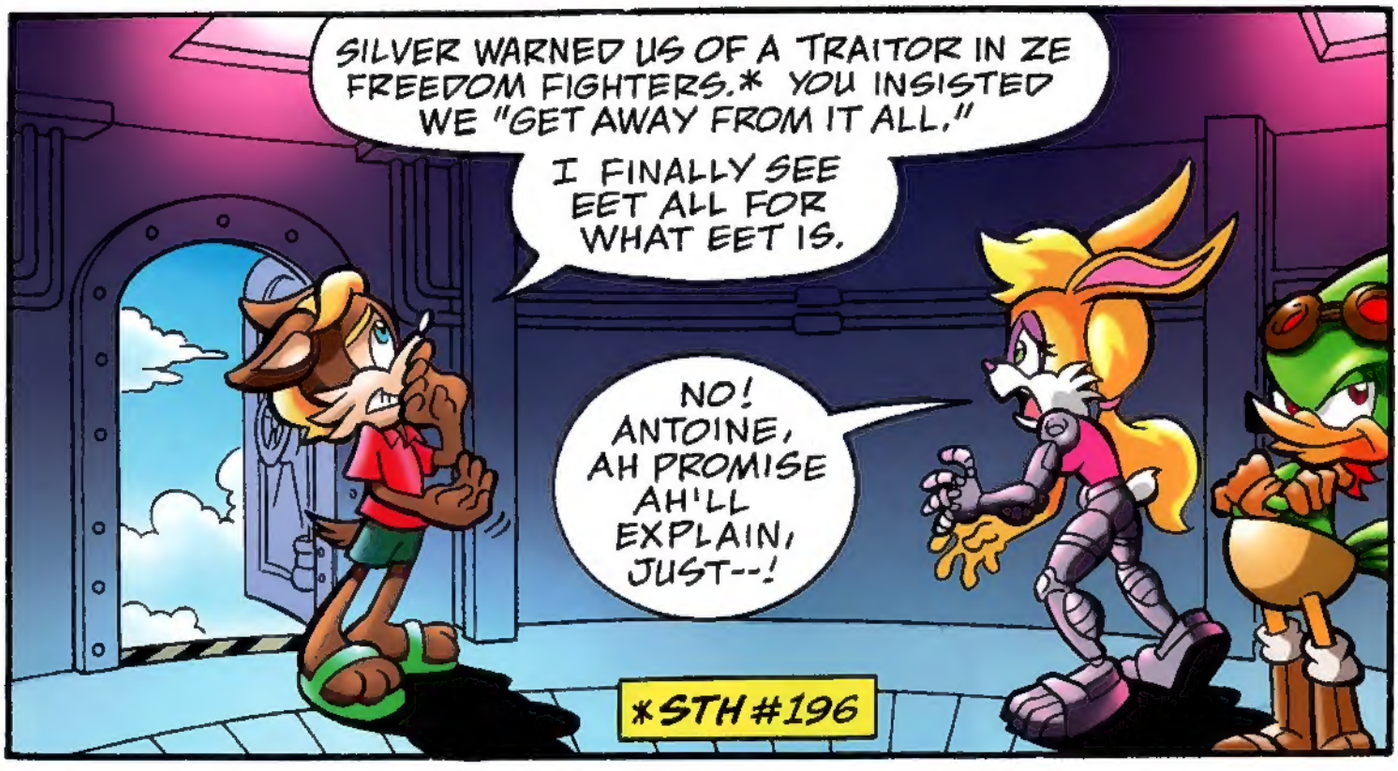

HAVE IT YOUR WAY, THEN! IF YOU WON'T TALK, WE'LL FIGHT!
ARGH!

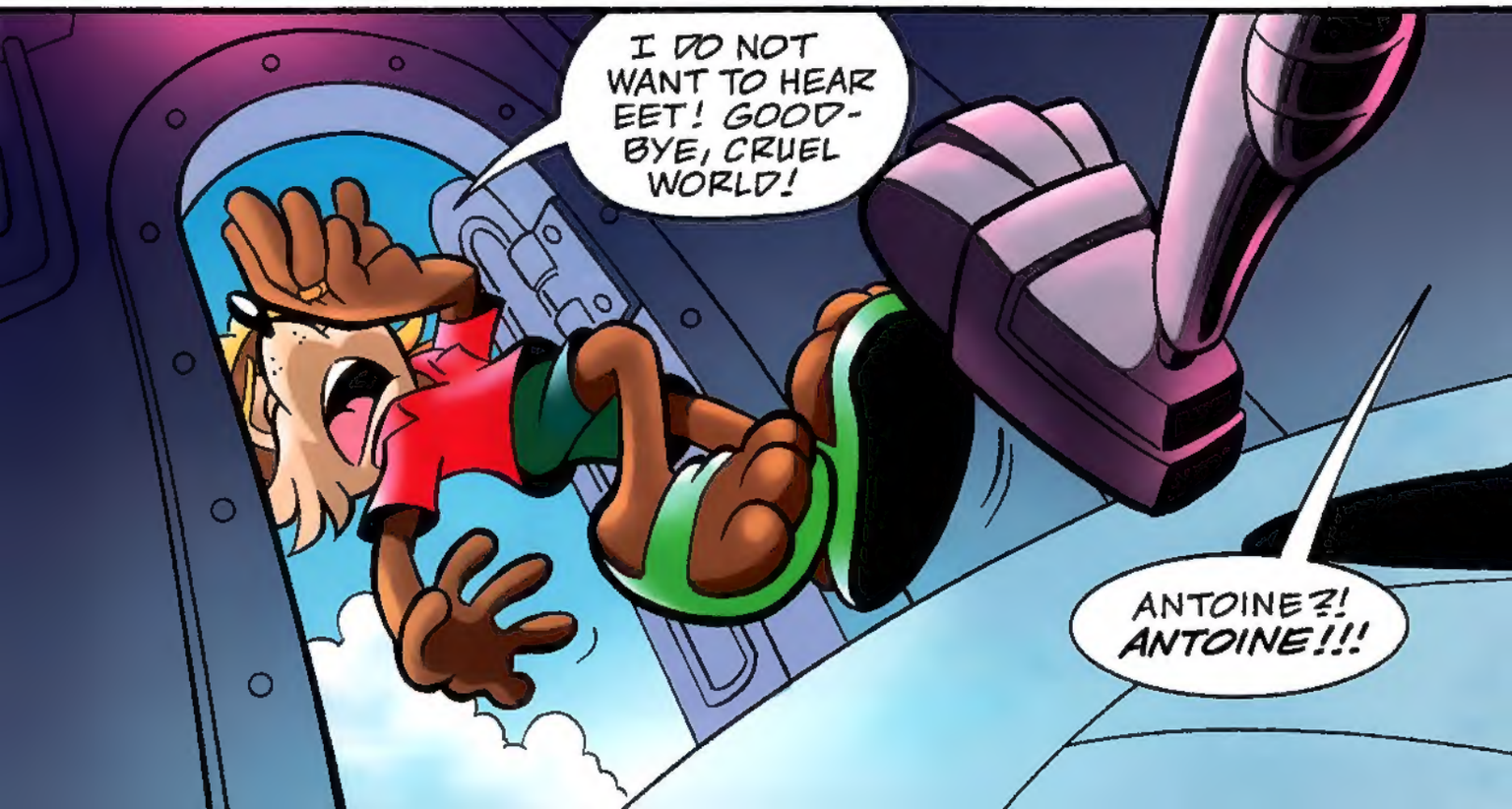

HA HA HA! LET'S SEE SONIC DO THAT!
OH, WHO AM I KIDDING? HE'D DO THIS WITH HIS EYES CLO--OH!
BOOM!
AH! NO! I'M SORRY! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
I HOPE THAT WAS THE LAST ONE, BOY! WE NEED TO SURFACE-- FAST!

MON DIEU! HOW AM I ALWAYS GETTING IN-TO THESE MESSIES?!
I AM NEEDING ZE PLACE TO HIDE AND REGROUP AND... AH! ZAT SHOULD DO EET!
EEP!
WHO PUTS A DOOR LIKE ZAT IN A PLACE LIKE ZIS?!?
WAIT... IS ZAT...?

DON'T BE STUPID! SURRENDER AND I'LL GO EASY ON YOU!
YOU WON'T TOUCH HIM! HE'S MINE!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE DARK EGG LEGION! I DON'T CARE IF YOU ANSWER TO THE FAT MAN HIMSELF! WHILE YOU'RE ON THIS STATION, YOU ANSWER TO THE ARMADA!
THE BATTLE LORD GAVE ME FULL CLEARANCE TO DO AS AH SEE FIT, SO YOU CAN JUST BUTTON YER BEAK!
DARK EGG LEGION? CLEARANCE FROM ZE "BATTLE LORD"? YOU... YOU ARE WORKING WITH ZEM?
ANTOINE, HONEY... AH DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN. JUST COME WITH ME AND AH PROMISE EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!

NON. I AM SEEING THINGS CLEARLY, NOW.


SILVER WARNED US OF A TRAITOR IN ZE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.* YOU INSISTED WE "GET AWAY FROM IT ALL."
I FINALLY SEE EET ALL FOR WHAT EET IS.
NO! ANTOINE, AH PROMISE AH'LL EXPLAIN, JUST--!
*STH #196


I DO NOT WANT TO HEAR EET! GOOD-BYE, CRUEL WORLD!
ANTOINE?! ANTOINE!!!

NO!
HATCH 03
WHAT HAS ANTOINE DONE?! WHAT CAN BUNNIE DO?! WHERE IS TAILS IN ALL THIS?! YOU CANNOT MISS THE NEXT EXCITING CHAPTER OF "TROUBLE IN PARADISE"- PART THREE!
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NEVER FEAR!

ANTOINE IS HERE ?!?

MOBIUS' FANTASTIC FRENCHMAN LEADS THE CHARGE, & THE BBA HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY'RE IN FOR!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 8/24/10!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 215

CHILL OUT!

With Sonic, Rotor, Silver and the Arctic Freedom Fighters in a cold hard clash we like to call -

"FAMILY MATTERS"
part one (of two)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 8/10/10

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I am 11 years old and I have been reading your comics for a long time, and I mean a LONG time! When Sonic Universe came out, I really started loving the series - and my favorite character isn't Shadow or Knuckles - it's TAILS!

Man, we really must have blown your mind with this arc!

I don't like him for awesomeness, but because he is so much like me! We're both good at engineering, we both love to fly and we both think foxes rule!

Aaaaand you're both Sonic fans!

I really would love it if you guys made an arc for him. He deserves it after being Sonic's side-kick all these years!

Paul B.
from Washington

Thanks for writing in, Paul - glad you're liking the books!! What do you think of TROUBLE IN PARADISE so far?

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
YOU ALL ROCK!

WOOOO! *breaks out the air guitar*

I want some answers. First off - is Archimedes in the Chaotix?

He HAS teamed up with the Chaotix on several occasions but he's really more of a mentor to Knuckles.

Second, is there a chance that the Iron Dominion would unite with the inhabitants of the Mysterious Cat Country?

You'll have to read Sonic the Hedgehog #'s 213-214 (on sale now!) to find out!

Who is Mace?

Kneecapeon Mace is Knuckles' baby brother!

Can we get some Babylon Rogues up in the house??

Whoooose houuuuse? JET'S HOUUUSE! ::ahem:: I can't say when, where, why or how, but those wacky Rogues will be back! We got big plans for them birds!

A great team-up: Zonic, Blaze & Silver!

Brace yourself for all three to make dramatic returns!

Where is Sally's royal birthmark?

Next!

I think the Destructix NEED to be expanded with new villains!

Good idea!

Be sure to put this letter in Sonic Universe!

Your biggest fan,
Case M.
from Texas

Thanks Case!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I have to say that I've really enjoyed reading Sonic Universe #16 and Sonic the Hedgehog #212 - especially because Espio was in them and he's my #1 favorite character! I would now like to say/ask a few things:

1) I can't believe that the Bride of Constant Vigil was really Espio's mom! Holy Smokes!

Now now, how do you know what the end of his sentence was going to be? He could have been saying "Thanks mothball!" or "Thanks monster truck!"

2) What kind of animal is Sally?

A little bit squirrel, a little bit chipmunk, a little bit country and a little bit rock'n'roll! Mobian animal classification can get a bit hairy at times, and this is one of those times.

3) I can't believe Sally and Monkey Khan ended up not dating!

Me neither!

Looking forward to your new issues!
Jordan S.
from New York

Thanks Jordan! See y'all next month!

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